

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Craig L. Schmidt et al. Examiner: Schaetzle, Kennedy  
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Title: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH A DUAL POWER  
SOURCE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

Entry and consideration of the Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.